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Indivisible Winchester announces ‘Truth Brigade’ training with Vanessa Linsey

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Indivisible Winchester will present Truth Brigade training on Monday, Jan. 26 at the Winchester Public Library, 80 Washington St., from 6 to 7:30 p.m. COURTESY PHOTO/INDIVISIBLE WINCHESTER

The following was submitted by Indivisible Winchester:

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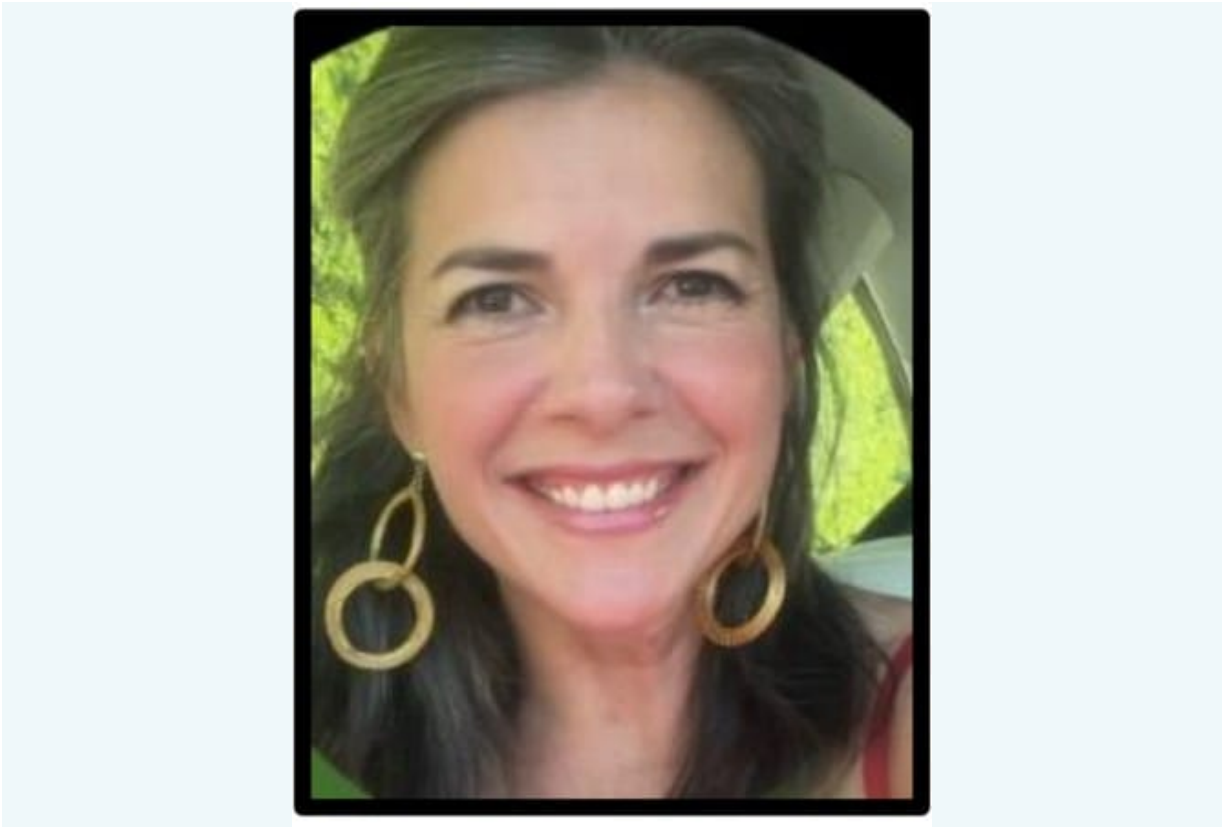
Indivisible Winchester is proud to present a dynamic and interactive Truth Brigade training session led by renowned mediator Vanessa Linsey on Monday, Jan. 26 at the Winchester Public Library, 80 Washington St., Large Meeting Room, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

In this engaging 90-minute workshop, Vanessa Linsey — whose expertise spans thousands of hours mediating conflict — will guide participants through practical communication strategies designed to navigate today's polarized climate.



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Linsey is a professional mediator and mindfulness expert who has worked in the wellness space for 16 years.

Inspired by Indivisible's "Truth Brigade," the session will focus on recognizing disinformation, knowing when to engage or disengage, and employing truthful, firm, yet friendly conversation tactics. Attendees will participate in role-playing exercises, practice de-escalation techniques,

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explore ways to find common ground, and experiment with social media comment drafting, all aimed at fostering constructive dialogue in challenging moments.

Indivisible Winchester (IndivisibleWIN) is a grassroots organization committed to defending democracy, safeguarding civil rights, and mobilizing community action. As part of the national Indivisible network, the group unites neighbors in resistance to authoritarianism and advocates for a just, inclusive society.

Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. Participants are encouraged to RSVP early and cancel if their plans change to ensure proper event planning.

Use this QR code to register for the event. COURTESY PHOTO/INDIVISIBLE WINCHESTER

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If registration is full, email IndivisibleWin@gmail.com and ask to be on the waitlist.

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Winchester’s brightest fifth graders and adults will gather soon to compete in a fierce trivia competition that will raise money for Winchester schools. The Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence (WFEE), a nonprofit that provides grants for Winchester’s public schools, will host its 23rd annual trivia bee March 11

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Sen. Jason Lewis announces March office hours in Winchester

The following was submitted by the Office of Sen. Jason Lewis: State Sen. Jason Lewis will be holding Office Hours in Winchester on Monday, March 2, 2026, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Winchester Public Library, 80 Washington St. Any Winchester resident is welcome to attend Office Hours,

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Rep. Michael Day helps House colleagues pass sweeping energy affordability bill

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